Since learning of the proposed expense for the Universal Fund I am now having to back down from investing in an WISP service company. My ILEC has no plans to offer broadband Internet access in my rural community so other alternatives are required. I wanted to start a local WISP initiative but wil not if I must support an ILEC who does nothing for the people the funds are intended for. It is a mistake to allow such a move by the FCC and the ILEC lobby. Please do not make WISP companies investments a waste!